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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Confirmation No. 6237

Applic. No. : 10/577,825 Applicant : Johann Huber Filed : June 8. 2006 Filed : June 8, 2006

Title : Household Appliance Comprising an Operating

Strip Group Art Unit: 3742

Examiner : Sang Y. Paik

Docket No. : ZTP03P01572 Customer No. : 24131

AMENDMENT under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 5, 2009, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.